

### Our Special Sale

of 25 per cent discount on Cut Glass proved to be such a success, we have decided to continue it for a week. We also offer—

### Our Hand Painted China At 20 per cent Discount

This means a big saving to you. Come and take advantage of it.

## A. V. ALLEN

PHONES BRANCH UNIONTOWN  
Main 711, Main 3871 Phone Main 713  
Sole agent for H. C. Fry's Celebrated Cut Glass.

### ALL HAVE OPINIONS

#### Talesmen in Thaw Trial Closely Examined.

#### 3 JURORS HAVE BEEN SWORN

Some Have Fixed Opinions and Others Believe They Could Try Defendant Justly and Impartially—Three Hundred Jurors Have Been Called.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—When the Thaw case was resumed this morning there were three jurors in the box who had been sworn in and who unless something unforeseen happens will remain there until the trial is ended. In addition there were four others who have been tentatively accepted but who may be peremptorily challenged at any time before they are actually sworn in. Hardly one of the talesmen examined during the two days the trial has been on, denied that he had an opinion regarding the guilt or innocence of the young Pittsburg who is accused of the wilful murder of Stanford White. Whether or not they are acceptable to the lawyers engaged in the case depends entirely upon the strength of that opinion. There were men called who said their opinions were fixed while others believed that they could go into the jury box leaving whatever opinion they had outside. Only a few of the second hundred veniremen remain and the third hundred of the original special venire reported this morning. It is probable that a second venire of 300 or 400 men will be issued by the court today. One of the attorneys who has been connected with the case almost from the night of the shooting stated last night that he believed that it would require at least two weeks longer to secure a jury which would be perfectly satisfactory to both sides. The night sessions which Justice Dowling has insisted upon add two hours a day to the time of the court and although they are trying for the attorneys who are devoting all their energies to this most important stage of the trial the extra hours will materially shorten the time required to obtain the jury.

#### Later.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Work of securing a jury in the Thaw case was half completed when the court adjourned tonight before 6 o'clock. The original venire of 300 men having been exhausted the customary night session was not held. Two hundred additional talesmen have been ordered to report tomorrow morning. Besides the six men to whom the oath has been given, there are tonight three additional provisional jurors in the box these being subject to peremptory challenges. The defense has now used eleven of its 30 challenges and the prosecution eight.

The defense is so conducting the examining of jurors as to impress upon them if the defense introduce evidence tending to show Thaw was insane on the night of the tragedy the burden of proof will fall upon the shoulders of the district attorney and he must prove beyond all reasonable doubt that the defendant was legally sane.

Thaw's attorneys today furnished the first big surprise of the trial by admitting that several alienists who testified in behalf of the prosecution in the first trial, and who declared, when Jerome made his plea for a lunacy commission, that they believed Thaw so insane as

### TEA

You think one tea as good as another? Why don't you buy at the lowest price you see in the window?

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

not know the nature of the proceeding against him and entirely incapable of intelligently advising with his counsel, are now under subpoena by the defense. This shrewd move it is said is intended to block the prosecution putting doctors on the stand and it is taken by some to show a determination not to have Thaw convicted, even with the danger of a stay in an asylum as an alternative.

#### PROPOSED MOTOR RACE.

From New York to Paris by Way of Bering Strait.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The executive committee of the American Automobile Association passed a resolution pledging the association's help for the proposed motor race from New York to Paris by way of Alaska, Bering Strait and Siberia which is to be run under the auspices of Le Matin of Paris and the Times of New York. The committee says that when the proper time arrives it will issue a request to all affiliated organizations asking for all help possible for the race. Great preparations are being made for the race and those who have been over the route believe that it is possible for the cars to traverse it. It is expected that a number of foreign and American entries will be made. Le Matin organized the race last year from Peking to Paris which was a huge success.

#### LOTTERY TICKETS.

Large Traffic in Game of Chance—Mostly Forgeries.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Investigation into the traffic in lottery tickets on the East Side of the city shows, according to post office inspectors that not only is the traffic an extensive one, but that a large proportion of the tickets sold are forgeries and that thousands of poor people are being swindled each week by fake concerns which pay a small prize here and there to keep up interest in their enterprises. Postal inspectors say that in spite of the utmost vigilance of the state and department officials, a considerable number of tickets from the big lotteries in Germany and South America find their way into this country. Their number is small, however, compared with that of the fictitious concerns.

#### DISASTROUS TRIP.

Columbia University Basket Ball Team Wins Only Two Games.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Winning only two games of nine played, the Columbia University Basket Ball team has returned to Morningside Heights from its disastrous holiday trip in which, however, it made a record for distance traveled of 4500 miles, greater than that previously covered by a college five. Three of the best men of its personnel were injured or ailing, the play was at a discount in Columbia's trip, defeat being administered by the University of Chicago, Minnesota, Georgetown, Wash and the Kansas City Athletic Club. Columbia's only victories were from the Birmingham Athletic Club and Vanderbilt University. The University players were hard at work yesterday preparing for the second game of the intercollegiate series with Cornell at Ithaca Friday night.

#### WILL WEAR CROWS.

Women Make Pledges Not to Wear Plumage of Other Birds.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Pledges not to wear the plumage of any birds other than crows were signed yesterday by women representing 13 organizations in the Federation of Women's Clubs, the occasion being a meeting of the seventh district of that body. The pledge excludes domestic fowls.

Mrs. S. P. Peterson, chairman of the Forestry Committee of the Federation, prompted the move in an address, and, special emphasis was held on placing the ban on aigrettes, regardless of the dictates of the fashion. Membership in the clubs represented at the meeting exceeds 1000.

Morning Astorian, 60 cents per month delivered by carrier.

### COULDN'T BE BLUFFED.

The Judge Raised, but the Culprit Promptly Called.

A correspondent sends in the following account of an incident which occurred in his presence in a Kentucky courtroom:

Under the laws of Kentucky the penalty for gaming is a fine of from \$20 to \$50. Judge W. W. Jones was holding a term of circuit court, and when the case of the commonwealth of Kentucky against Daniel Cross was called he asked Daniel if he had a lawyer to defend him. Daniel said he had not, and Judge Jones asked him what he wanted to do about his case, which was a charge of gaming.

"I don't know, hardly, judge," said Daniel. "I thought I would just pay it out."

"Were you actually playing?" said the judge.

"I guess we were," Daniel replied.

"About how much were you playing for, Daniel?" the judge asked.

"Oh, nothing much," said Daniel.

"Just a nickel or dime on the corner."

"Well, Daniel," said the judge, "I will see your dime and raise you \$20."

Daniel looked rather crestfallen for a moment; but, catching the force of the judge's remark, he quickly looked up at the judge and said, "Well, judge, I am satisfied that you have got me beat, so I'll not raise you, but I guess I will have to call you."—Law Notes.

### EXPENSIVE BOOKS.

Prices That Prevailed Before the Invention of Printing.

In the present day it seems very strange to read about the prices of books before the invention of printing.

King Alfred gave a very large estate for a book on cosmography. In the year 1174 Walter, prior of St. Swithin's at Winchester, purchased of the monks of Dorchester, in Oxfordshire, "Bede's Homilies" and "St. Austin's Psalter" for twelve measures of barley and a pall on which was embroidered in silver the history of St. Birinus converting a Saxon king.

About the year 1400 a copy of John of Meun's "Roman de la Rose" was sold before the palace gate at Paris for 40 crowns, or about \$175.

The Countess of Anjou paid for a copy of the "Homilies of Halmon," bishop of Halberstedt, 200 sheep, five quarters of wheat and the same quantity of rye and millet.

In 1471, when Louis XI. of France borrowed the works of Rhasis, the Arabian physician, from the faculty of medicine at Paris he not only deposited by way of pledge a considerable quantity of plate, but he was obliged to procure a nobleman to join with him as surety in a deed binding himself under a great forfeiture to restore the books.

#### No Time to Lose.

"Sir," said the young man, entering the office, "I sent you a communication yesterday."

"Well?" asked the grim faced man.

"Well, Mr. Prater, I thought perhaps you might give me a reply to my request, and"

"Wait a minute," said Mr. Prater. "Are you the man that sent this account for \$10 for hats for my daughter?"

"No, sir; I"—

"Then you are the one that left this bill for \$53 for her dresses?"

"No, sir. My commu"—

"Then it must be this for \$7 for shoes"—

"No, sir. My note was one asking if I might have your daughter's hand."

"You want to marry her?" gasped Mr. Prater.

"Then, turning over the pile of bills, he urged: 'Take her, young man! I don't know your name, but take her quickly! She's talking about doing some more shopping.'—London Scraps.

#### A Paris Restaurant.

The Parisian men are not likely to grumble at being asked to dine in dress clothes in any particular London restaurant, for they have in Paris one dining place where this unwritten law has always been enforced. No man ever goes to dine at the Armentonville in the Bois de Boulogne without putting on his dress clothes. Why fashion has decreed that a Frenchman may dine at any of the boulevard restaurants in tenue de ville, but must wear a swallowtail coat when he drives to the big park of Paris to dine, no one knows. It is custom, and there to a Parisian is the end of it.—Bellman.

The Effect on the Nerves of Gambling. How can a man do his daily work quietly, which represents perhaps only the earning of a few shillings, when his anxious other neurotic self is wondering how a horse he has never seen, ridden by a jockey he has only heard of, in a race he has only read about, is faring as to money ostensibly his, which he cannot afford to lose because he has not perhaps got it if he should have to pay? Is such an existence likely to add to the race value of our stock of fleeting patriotism?—Fry's Magazine.

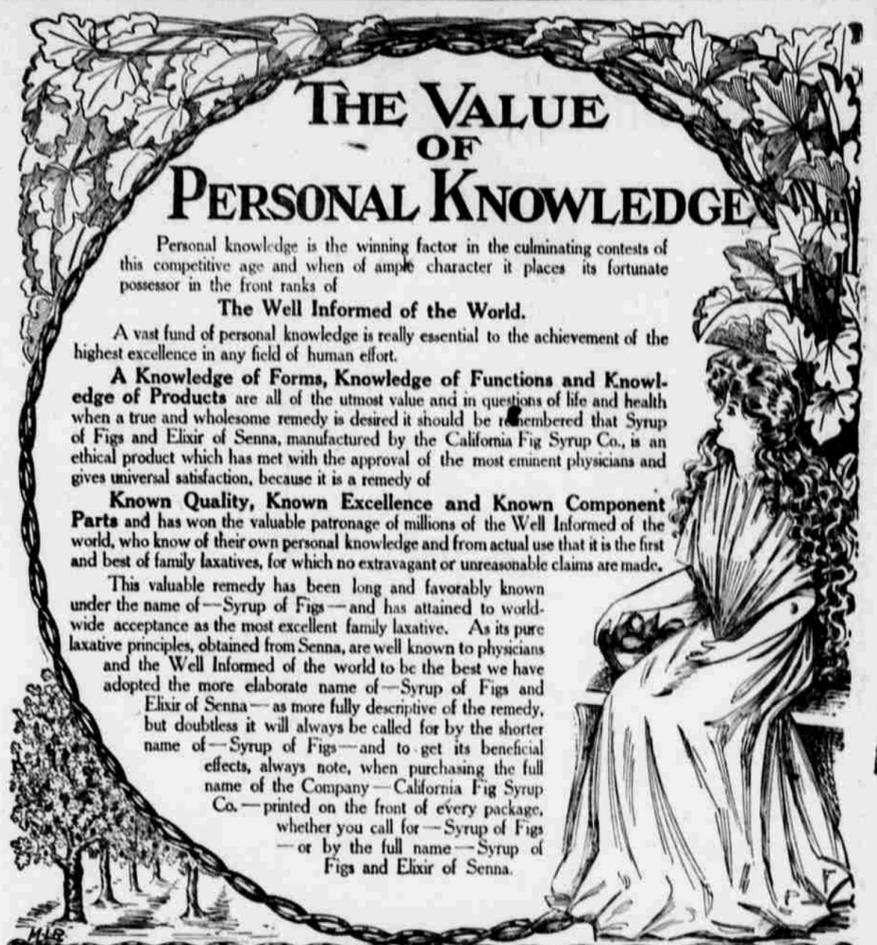
#### Made Him a Sinker.

Farmer Jones (to amateur hunter)—There wasn't a better water dawg livin' until you shootin' gents took to borrowin' 'im. Now 'is 'ide's that full of shots he'd sink to the bottom like a brick.—London Bystander.

#### The Meek.

"You should try to be a little less assertive, my dear. Remember, the meek shall inherit the earth."

"Oh, yes; I dare say they will—when the others have done with it!"—London Opinion.



## THE VALUE OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE

Personal knowledge is the winning factor in the culminating contests of this competitive age and when of ample character it places its fortunate possessor in the front ranks of

### The Well Informed of the World.

A vast fund of personal knowledge is really essential to the achievement of the highest excellence in any field of human effort.

A Knowledge of Facts, Knowledge of Functions and Knowledge of Products are all of the utmost value and in questions of life and health when a true and wholesome remedy is desired it should be remembered that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., is an ethical product which has met with the approval of the most eminent physicians and gives universal satisfaction, because it is a remedy of

Known Quality, Known Excellence and Known Component Parts and has won the valuable patronage of millions of the Well Informed of the world, who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual use that it is the first and best of family laxatives, for which no extravagant or unreasonable claims are made.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to worldwide acceptance as the most excellent family laxative. As its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well Informed of the world to be the best we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of—Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects, always note, when purchasing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, whether you call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

# CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., U.S.A.  
LOUISVILLE, KY. LONDON ENGLAND. NEW YORK, N.Y.

#### TO CATARRH SUFFERERS.

Good Advice and Liberal Offer From a Well Known Astoria Druggist.

T. E. Laurin has been advising all who suffer from any of the symptoms of catarrh, such as offensive breath, dryness of the nose, pain across the eyes, stoppage of the nose, discharges and drippings in the throat, coughing spasms and general weakness and debility, to use Hyomei. He goes so far as to offer to refund the money to any user of Hyomei who is not perfectly satisfied with the results.

Quick relief follows the use of the Hyomei treatment; the stoppage of the nose is removed, the drooping ceases, the breath becomes pure and sweet, and the catarrhal germs are destroyed and their growth prevented.

Hyomei is the surest, simplest, quickest, easiest and cheapest way to cure catarrh. It does not drug and derange the stomach; it goes right to the seat of the trouble, destroying the catarrhal germs and healing and vitalizing the tissues.

Go to T. E. Laurin today and buy a complete Hyomei outfit for \$1.00 with the understanding that if it does not give satisfaction, your money will be refunded.

### CIRCULATES MILLIONS.

#### Emigrants Returning Home Forced to Disgorge Hoards.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Although the returning emigrants took out of the country a sum estimated by steamship managers to have been not less than \$110,000,000 last year, the annual migration is held by heads of the big steamship companies to be a benefit and not a detriment to the country. "It releases and puts into circulation a large sum of money," said Gustave H. Schwab, of the North-German Lloyd Line. "This money has been saved up and the traveler is forced to pay it out in railroad and steamship fares, baggage transfers and living expenses on the way to the seaboard."

Mr. Schwab's estimate is that no less than \$64,000,000 was paid in 1907 by travelers for steerage accommodations on Atlantic liner. Of this sum fully \$15,000,000 was spent by homeward bound aliens, is the estimate of steamship men. Incoming aliens are estimated to have brought upwards of \$27,000,000 into the country during the year.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Ditchburn*

JOHN FOX, Pres. F. L. BISHOP, Sec. ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK, Treas.  
NELSON TROYER, Vice-Pres. and Supt.

## ASTORIA IRON WORKS

DESIGNERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF THE LATEST IMPROVED...  
Canning Machinery, Marine Engines and Boilers  
COMPLETE CANNERY OUTFITS FURNISHED.  
Correspondence Solicited. Foot of Fourth Street.

If earnestness of purpose, coupled with skill, experience and modern facilities COUNT—  
Then the DISSTON "COUGAR SAW" will continue as the STANDARD by which the merits of all other saws are judged.  
FOR SALE AT THE  
Astoria Hardware Co., - 113 12th St.

H. B. Parker, Proprietor  
E. P. Parker, Manager  
**PARKER HOUSE**  
EUROPEAN PLAN  
First-class in Every Respect. Free Coach to the House. Bar and Billiard Room. Good Check Restaurant. Good Sample Rooms on the Ground Floor for Commercial Men  
ASTORIA, OREGON.

# \$58.00

...TO...  
**New York**  
via O. R. & N.  
And connecting lines, the Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific, through Omaha or Kansas City and Chicago.  
Commencing December 1st, 1907, AND CONTINUING DAILY 30 DAYS.  
This rate will entitle passengers to tourist accommodations only. Berth in tourist sleeper from Portland to Chicago... \$7.00  
THROUGH TOURIST SLEEPERS  
Leave Portland daily for Chicago without change via the Oregon Short Line, Union Pacific and Chicago and Northwestern. Accommodations equal to the best. The shortest and quickest route between Portland and the East. Through tickets to and from all points in Europe.  
G. W. ROBERTS, Agent.  
O. R. & N. Dock.

## Morning Astorian

60c per month.